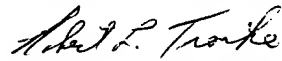


REMARKS

It is noted that claims 14-27 are allowed. Claims 11-13 are cancelled herein.

Since there are no other reasons presented for rejection of applicant's claims 14-27, these claims are deemed in condition for allowance and an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert L. Troike".

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